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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)

Applicant: Pietro Padovani,

Re: RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Serial No.: 08/809,340

Group: Not yet assigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.
PCT/EP95/03451

I.A. FILING DATE: 09/01/95

Our Ref: B-3289 PCT 615920-5

For: "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS
FOR THERMOFORMABLE MATERIALS
IN RIBBON OR SHEET-FORM"

Date: May 6, 1997

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231Att: DO/EO/US
Ms. Wonda M. Wallace, Paralegal Specialist

Dear Ms. Wallace:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 04/23/97 (copy attached), please find enclosed the following:

1. Declaration/Power of the inventors, identifying the application by International application number and International filing date;
2. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e));
3. Verified Statements that this filing is by a small entity; and
4. Request for Refund.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415.

- 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

Respectfully submitted,

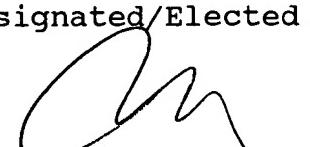

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 6, 1997 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM177209455US addressed to the:

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Applicant: Pietro Padovani,) Re: Submittal of Verified
) Statement Claiming Small
) Entity Status and
) Request for Refund
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are
 Verified Statements declaring that Applicant is entitled to small
 entity status.

Please note that the National Fee submitted with the above-
 identified application on March 12, 1997 was for a large entity
 (\$998.00). Since small entity status is now established, a
 refund is requested in the amount of \$499.00.

Please make the refund by crediting Account No. 12-0415.

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Re: References cited in
International Search
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the references cited in the
International Search Report of PCT/EP95/03451.

It should be noted that a copy of the International Search Report
and Information Disclosure Statement were included with the
filing documents of the above-identified application, but copies
of the cited references were not available at that time.

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